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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned )

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For: GAME APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PLAY )

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## REQUEST FOR FILING A UTILITY APPLICATION

 Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a utility application.

1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the application, including 16 pages of cover page, specification, claims, abstract, and six (6) sheets of (informal) drawings.
2. [X] Enclosed is an Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
3. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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	Small Entity					
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Total Claims:	9-20= 0		x\$ 9=	\$0	x\$18=	\$
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[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims						
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5. [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. [x] A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.

7. [ ] Enclosed is an Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_.

8. [ ] Enclosed is a check for \$40.00 for the Assignment recordation fee.

9. [X] The power of attorney in this application is to:

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11. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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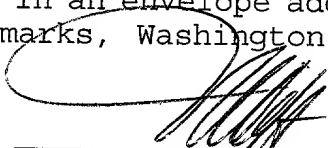
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  - ☒ [X] A patent application consisting of 16 pages of title, abstract, specification, and claims
  - ☒ [X] (Informal) Drawings containing the figures, consisting of <sup>Six</sup>~~seven~~ (6) pages
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